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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. IN CONVERSATION REPORTED MOSCOW 3023 REFERENCE WAS
MADE TO LETTER DELIVERED FEB. 25. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THIS?

2. REGARDING THE QUESTION OF PARKING AND AUTOMOBILES, THE
EMBASSY PAID R 4,300 AS A ONE-TIME CHARGE IN JULY 1974
FOR THE PARKING AREA BEHIND THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE. THIS
ARRANGEMENT WAS BASED ON AN ORAL AGREEMENT WITH UPDK THAT
IF WE PAID FOR HAVING THE PARKING AREA GRADED AND PAVED
(THE COST WAS R 4,300), WE COULD CONTINUE TO USE THE
SPACE FOR AS LONG AS WE RENTED THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE. IN
OTHER WORDS, WE GOT INDEFINITE USE OF THE SPACE FOR R 4,300.
WITH REGARD TO AUTOMOBILES, INCLUDING KIEV, THERE ARE
114 PRIVATELY OWNED CARS. STATE HAS 16 PASSENGER-TYPE
VEHICLES IN THE EMBASSY MOTOR POOL. THIS FIGURE DOES
NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL BUSES, UTILITY VANS AND TRUCKS,
BUT DOES INCLUDE MINI BUSES AND STATION WAGONS. DAO
HAS 15 OFFICIAL VEHICLES, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH ARE SELF-
DRIVE ZHIGULIS. IF YOU NEED MORE COMPLETE BREAKOUT,
LET US KNOW.

3. RE PARA ONE, STATE 47885, WE SHARE YOUR HOPE, BUT
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DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN REFUSE TO SEE SOMEONE WHO
ASKS. INVITING TO APARTMENT WAS IN LIEU OF GOING TO
HIS, AS HE HAD REQUESTED. THIS WE WILL NOT DO. ALL WAS DONE
QUITE OVERTLY, ON TELEPHONE. NO PRESS INQUIRIES YET REGARDING FRIDAY
NIGHT.

4. RE PARA 3, STATE 49207, CABLE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY

DEPT WELL BEFORE COB AND WAS NIACT IMMEDIATE.

5. DO YOU SIT IN REGULARLY WHEN TOLYA COMES BY?
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